

JOIN THE RED CROSS
GET READY TO HELP

The president has asked for one million troops to be taken from our homes and the homes of our friends. We are on the threshold of a great and devastating world's war, and we cannot force what sacrifices we may be called upon to make or what duties perform. We do know that today it is the duty of every American to serve to the best of his or her ability our country in whatever way it needs us, and we can best serve by doing now the most urgent thing.

The American Red Cross, that most perfect organization of mercy the world has ever known, is in immediate need of funds to put it on a war basis. As readers of The Tribune know, a chapter of the Red Cross has been organized in Lincoln County with headquarters at North Platte and it will open a campaign for members within a few days.

The publicity committee takes advantage of the kind offer of The Tribune to use its columns in making an appeal to every member of the community to help by being ready when the committee calls. The membership fee is one dollar. Do a fraction of your "bit" by handing the committee your dollar before they have time to ask for it.

Auxiliary chapters will soon be organized in other Lincoln county towns that everyone may find the opportunity to help our country in this time of need. When our membership campaign is well launched we will begin the other activities that are a part of local Red Cross work. Everyone can help in the surgical dressings or on the comfort hats that are so highly appreciated by the soldier boys. We will tell you what we need to put in the bags in the next issue of The Tribune. But this for the present—save small pieces of pretty gingham to make the bags of, they are 19x13 inches. And save too, old muslin, have it thoroughly washed and well ironed and we will tell you later where to send it.

Our branch of Red Cross work that many will avail themselves of is the classes in "first aid" that the physicians on the staff of the North Platte General hospital have generously offered to conduct for us.

PUBLICITY COMMITTEE.

WAR NOTES

In discussing the German submarine warfare, Senator McCumber said in the senate, "We are gradually wakening up to the truth that the German submarines are destroying more tonnage in a month than all the shipyards in the world were able to construct in 1916, and there is danger of our allies starving before an American army can reach the trenches."

The largest war budget in the Nation's history is now being discussed in congress. It calls for three and a third billion dollars. Four hundred millions of this will be used for building the new American fleet.

Chairman Swanson, of the naval committee says the naval experts have found no suitable protection against the submarine, but that their investigations are being continued.

Though the Germans have suffered the loss of a number of submarines, an Amsterdam cable says that they still have 325 in active service.

Active training of the 2,500 candidates for officers began at Ft. Snelling Tuesday. These men came from Minnesota, Iowa, the two Dakotas and Nebraska. At the end of the five weeks these student officers will be classified as to the branch of the service they are to enter.

Mrs. Ralph Chamberlain left this morning for Sutherland.

NEBRASKA TROOPS AMONG
FIRST IN OVERSEA ARMY

The Lincoln correspondent of the Omaha Bee writing under date of Wednesday says: The Nebraska National Guard will without doubt form a part of the first expedition to be sent to Europe. There is such close censorship at state headquarters of the guard that nearly everything of a military nature is kept secret, but this much information has been made public.

The Nebraska troops may be sent to southern camps to get ready and from there be sent to the front.

In order that the Nebraska guard may be recruited up to war strength and thus be able to take advantage of the opportunity to get in action early, it will be necessary to recruit up the present guard to 4,152 men.

When completed the regiments will compose 2,902 men each, the field hospital seventy-eight men and the Signal Corps seventy-five men.

The guard at present comprises over 3,000.

General Hall today issued the following statement:

"The National Guard will undoubtedly form a part of the first expedition to the European theater of war under the present proposed plans, but in order to place that organization in readiness it will require intensive training and immediate recruitment to war strength, which is 150 men per company.

"If for any reason there should not be enough volunteer enlistments in the National Guard to bring it to the prescribed strength, a sufficient number of the organized militia (for men not in the service) between the ages of 18 and 45 should be drafted to make up this deficiency.

"The present duty of the National Guard in guarding the public highways, etc., will soon come to a close and the stern reality of equipping, organizing and seasoning that organization will commence.

Lutheran Announcements

9:45 Sunday school service.
11 o'clock Morning Worship. Sermon subject, Paul's Post Ascension Prayer.

4 p. m. Young People's Service.
7 p. m. Luther League Service.

No evening service of worship.
All are asked to attend the Dedication Service at the Methodist church at 8 o'clock.

This is "Jehoida Chest" day. Let there be a large offering to the building fund. Those who would bring an offering in the evening to this cause kindly send it in the morning.

The monthly brotherhood meeting on Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bretzer, 707 West Ninth St. Let there be a large turn out to this meeting.

No More Canned Beans.

Washington.—American consumers will have to deny themselves canned beans and canned soups for a time. The War Can committee, comprising tin plate makers, can manufacturers, canners and government officials have announced that the shortage of tin makes it imperative that cans be supplied only to packers of perishable foods.

The Athenian Oath.

"We will never bring disgrace to this our city by any act of cowardice or dishonesty. We will fight for the ideals and sacred things of the city. We will reverse and obey the city's law, and do our best to incite a like respect and reverence in others. We will strive unceasingly to quicken the public's sense of duty. We will transmit this city to those who come after us, greater, better and more beautiful than it was transmitted to us."

This oath, which was used in ancient Greece, is just as good now, and just as good outside of "The Modern Athens." The Mayor of Boston asked all school boys and girls of that city to learn the "oath" by heart.

Real Estate and Insurance.

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Getting Floats in Shape.

Though still weak from his recent operation, Secretary Moonoy, of the semi-centennial celebration, is able to be around and direct the work of assembling the floats to be used in the parade. The material for the floats, much of which was made in Omaha under the direction of Renz, the Ak-Sar-Ben float designer, has been received and is being put together at the Harrington hay barn on east Front, a building well suited for the purpose. Three men and three girls are engaged in this work, and will complete the floats early in June.

Harry Porter has fully completed

the interior of his new bottling works, placed the operating machinery the early part of this week and began turning out his products Wednesday. He has a very commodious building, built especially for his needs and is splendidly equipped with machinery.

Herbert Brott who was on a parole from Engleside was brought here Wednesday morning and will be taken back to the asylum on complaint of A. J. Howard and R. D. Miller who live twenty miles south and stated that Brott had set fire to three of their hay stacks. He is about sixty years of age.

A. J. Karrigan, of the Elevator Co., of Wallace, sprained his back Tuesday while loading nine hundred pounds of salt. He was brought to a local hospital for treatment.

Mrs. John Connert and daughter Mrs. Edith Qualley returned to Hershey Tuesday evening after visiting here for several days.

"How to look your Best" demonstrated at the Coates Beauty Parlor.

Mrs. Crain and son of Spokane, came a few days ago to visit Mr. and Mrs. George Loomis and attend the Crain-Rasmussen wedding.

Wanted—Young man to drive delivery car and do small repair work. A steady job for the right man.

North Platte Light & Power Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Schleuter have rented apartments in the Hawley residence on west Fifth street and will move there this week.

Edward Hudson has returned from Gothenburg and resumed work as bricklayer on the Twinnem building.

Miss Amelia Bremer came Tuesday evening to visit her sister Mrs. Faye Dinas for a fortnight or longer.

Mrs. M. H. Johnston and daughter Margaret returned Tuesday evening from a visit in eastern points.

Valaska Surratt in the Fox feature, "The New York Peacock," at the Crystal tonight.

Easy Judgments.

"Solomon was a wise man."
"Oh, he had it easy. There were no technicalities in his day, nor did he have to decide cases with the alienists evenly divided."—Exchange.

When He Got the Hint.

"What started you thinking about marriage all at once?"
"She wouldn't let me buy her a box of candy—said I would need the money."—Houston Post.

Romance and Fiction.

When a very rich man marries a very poor girl, that's romance. When a very rich girl marries a very poor man, that's fiction.—Galveston News.

Notice

Notice is hereby given that the Board of County Commissioners will sell the old wooden bridge across the North Platte river north of Sutherland on Saturday, the 26th day of May, 1917, at 10 o'clock Mountain time. Said bridge to be sold by the span as it stands and for cash only.

A. S. ALLEN,
County Clerk.

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J. F. JENSEN, EYE SPECIALIST AND REGISTERED OPTICIAN

from Lincoln, Nebr., has just received his Ophthalmometer (a \$100.00 instrument for testing eyes) which was shipped about one month ago but on account of some mistake it was delayed and just came the other day. He has had long experience in the optical business, having worked at this trade in Colorado, Missouri and Nebraska. His office is in the Eye rooming house across from the depot where the Y. M. C. A. used to be. The patronage of the public is invited. Prices reasonable.

Mrs. Herman Schleuter left yesterday morning for Grand Island to visit her parents.

"I am awful anxious to do something for my country," said Councilman Day, "but I am at a loss to know what I can do to help the cause," and the next day some friend sent him a ball of yarn and a knitting needle.

The class of 1917 held an enjoyable picnic at the Payne ranch near Big-nell Wednesday.

Two boys want work on farm. Phone Black 468 35-4"

Miss Jean Chambers left the latter part of last week for Los Angeles to reside in the future.

Thomas Peterson, of Bignell, came here Wednesday to take treatment at the Nurse Brown Hospital.

Dr. Brock, Dentist, over Stone Drug Store.

Miss Mollie Cole, who submitted to an operation at the Nurse Brown hospital Wednesday, is improving.

ANNOUNCEMENT



I am now located in Suite 5-6-7 Building and Loan Building, across the street east of the Postoffice.

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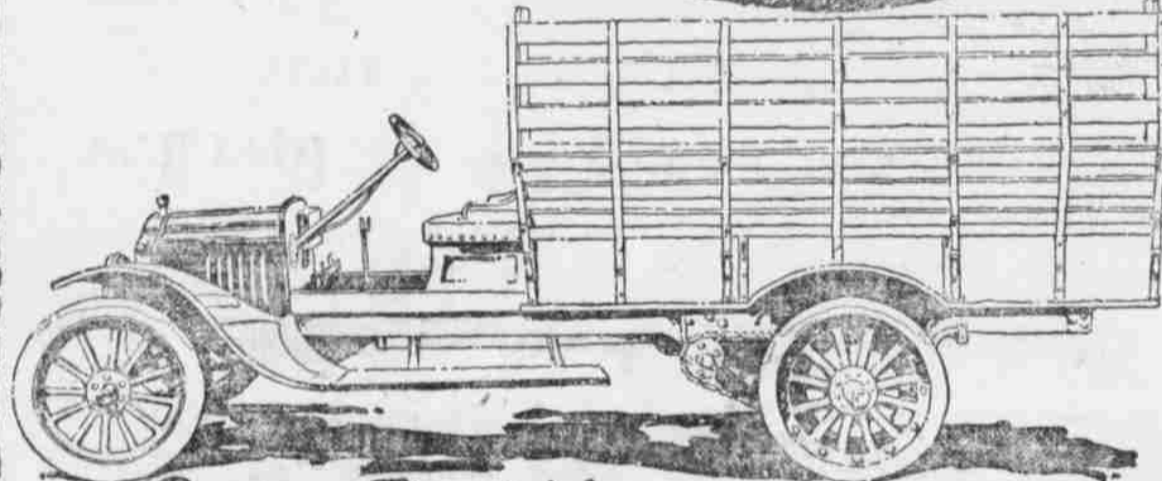
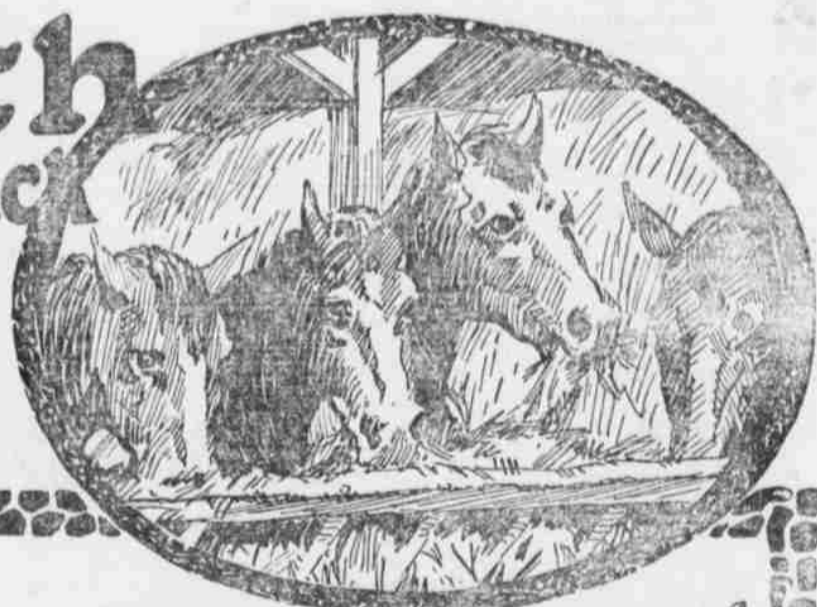
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Save This

Government figures say it cost \$441 a year to feed and stable four horses. Veterinary—medicines—extra men—bedding—all cost extra. Smith Form-a-Truck costs you only \$140 a year.

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Sell 4 of Your Horses

Use the horses for plowing, seeding and harvesting. Don't delay farm work by using horses for hauling. Your Smith Form-a-Truck will carry your manure—hay—fertilizer and everything else.

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Smith Form-a-Truck costs nothing while idle. The minute the engine stops your cost stops. And when working, it earns four times as much as horses.

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Smith Form-a-Truck attachment combined with a Ford, Maxwell, Buick, Dodge Brothers, Chevrolet or Overland chassis makes a powerful, economical, fully guaranteed one-ton truck.

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North Platte, Nebraska.